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SUBJECT: THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY: QUANTIFICATION

1. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (CSTD), A SMALL GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SPEARHEADED BY INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE INSISTED ON TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF QUANTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LEVELS WITH RESPECT TO TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THIS IS A SUBJECT WHICH HAS PLAGUED RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS COMMITTEE, THE ECOSOC, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. THE AIM OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAS BEEN AND REMAINS THE REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ON QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE SETTING OF TARGETS INVOLVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AID INCLUDING THE ADAPTATION OF R & D IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR UTILIZATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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2. DURING THE ORGANIZATIONAL PERIOD OF CSTD 3, THE INDIAN DELEGATE INSISTED THAT QUANTIFICATION BE GIVEN STATUS AS A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE AGENDA. SUBSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS A DESULTORY GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ISSUE.

3. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LATE LAST WEEK SURFACED A PRELIMINARY DRAFT ON THE ISSUE. SPORADIC AND INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LDC'S AND DC'S ON THE BASIS OF THIS PRELIMINARY DRAFT GAVE RISE ON FEBRUARY 19 TO THE ISSUANCE OF A "COMPROMISE" DRAFT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF CSTD, AMBASSADOR DA COSTA. WHILE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LDC'S, THE CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT REMAINED UNACCEPTABLE TO MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE USG. AS A RESULT OF THIS SITUATION, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MET THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 19 TO DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION. THE VERSION OF THE DRAFT AS AMENDED BY THE WEO'S IS QUOTED BELOW. THE DELEGATION IS OF THE VIEW THAT THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED IS IN LINE WITH THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE USG IN RESOLUTION 3362 THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND IN CONSONANCE WITH PREVIOUS DECISIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECOSOC IN WHICH THE U.S. PARTICIPATED. IT IS FURTHERMORE OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD THE AMENDED DRAFT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE G-77, ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THE DRAFT, ALTHOUGH SOME WILL FEEL IT NECESSARY TO MAKE A STATEMENT OF INTERPRETATION. IT WOULD BE THE PLAN OF U.S. DELEGATION TO MAKE A STATEMENT FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION REITERATING OUR POSITION ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF TARGETS AND OUR SKEPTICISM REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TARGETS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

4. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE WEO AMENDED DRAFT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE G-77, THE COMMITTEE MAY WELL BE FORCED TO TAKE A DECISION ON EITHER THE CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT OR ON THE ORIGINAL G-77 DRAFT. IN THE CASE OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT, THE DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD JOIN WITH THE EC-9 COUNTRIES, AMONG OTHERS, IN ABSTAINING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EC-9 COUNTRIES WOULD CALL FOR A VOTE IN THIS SITUATION. ALTHOUGH THE G-77 INVARIABLY THREATENED TO RETURN TO THEIR MOST OUTRAGEOUS DRAFTS IN SITUATIONS OF THIS KIND, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THEY WOULD IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE CARRY THROUGH WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THREAT.

5. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS INSISTING THAT A DECISION BE TAKEN ON THIS QUESTION NOT LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY, FEBRUARY 19.

QUOTE QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION
OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) OF 24
OCTOBER 1970 CONTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,
AND IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPHS 61-63 WHICH STATE THAT SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST
BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO THE QUESTION OF SETTING
TARGETS IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

"RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTIONS 1718 (LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972
AND 1822 (LV) OF 10 AUGUST 1973, WHICH, INTER ALIA, DIRECT
THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO
RECOMMEND GOALS AND TARGETS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE
POLICY MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY AND TO EXAMINE THE CRITERIA AND DEFINITIONS FOR
THE CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
ACTIVITIES UNDER THE THREE TARGETS SUGGESTED FOR INCLUSION IN
THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

"REITERATING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION III, PARAGRAPH 2, OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975,
WHICH STATES THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY
EXPAND THEIR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR DIRECT
SUPPORT TO THEIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES, AS
WELL AS INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THE PROPORTION OF THEIR
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF
PRIMARY INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN THE CREATION
OF SUITABLE INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEASIBLE
TARGETS TO BE AGREED UPON,

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"1. REAFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING FEASIBLE TARGETS FOR THE EXPANSION OF ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

"2. REAFFIRMS FURTHER THE PROVISION CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 1901 (LVII) WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH DATA SYSTEMS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OR FURTHER TO REFINE EXISTING SYSTEMS SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEASIBLE TARGETS IN THE REVISED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

3. REQUESTS UNESCO IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND OTHER COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COMPLETE, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, THE REPORT CALLED FOR IN THE RESOLUTION 1901 (LVII) AND, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBMIT IT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIME FOR THE REVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

4. RECOMMENDS THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORT REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 3, THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

ON THE OCCASION OF ITS REVISION INCLUDE (A) A FEASIBLE TARGET TO BE AGREED UPON FOR AID FOR DIRECT SUPPORT BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE; AND (B) A FEASIBLE TARGET TO BE AGREED UPON WITHIN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE TARGETS SHOULD BE SET ON THE BASIS OF THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 29TH SESSION, ITEM 50.

"5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE TO KEEP UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW THE QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT." UNQUOTE
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